



# DISCOVERY PARK

Spring  
2004



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Earth Day Events ♦ International Migratory Bird Day Programs  
Low Tide Walks ♦ And More!

3801 W Government Way, Seattle, WA 98199  
206-386-4236 ♦ fax: 206-684-0195  
visit us at <http://seattle.gov/parks/>

## Nature Birthday Parties

### Batty Birthday

Join us for a batty good time, as we celebrate bats and your child's birthday. We'll have a campfire, dress your child up as a bat, read some batty stories, and make a beautiful bat craft. We have also saved time for cake, gifts, and games.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details at 206-386-4273.

**Age: 5 and up**

**Fees: \$250.00**

### Birthday Birds

Happy Birdie to you! We'll head out on a bird hike and then participants will make and take home a special bird craft. Discovery Park will provide the binoculars.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details. 206-386-4273

15 kids including birthday child

**Age: 8 and up**

**Sun, Sat 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Fees: \$200.00**

### Party Plants

We'll head out on a birthday party plant hike, where the participants will help lead the hike (no experience necessary). Each child will get to make and take home a flower pot of their very own.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details. 206-386-4273

**Age: 6 and up**

**Fees: \$225.00**

### Super Silly Slug

Search out super slugs on this birthday party hike. We'll dress the birthday child as a slug and make a slug picture perfect for the fridge.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details. 206-386-4273

10 kids including birthday child

**Age: 4 to 7 years old**

**Fees: \$200.00**

## Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center

3801 W. Government Way

Seattle, WA 98199

Phone: (206) 386-4236 Fax (206) 684-0195

Visit us online at [www.seattle.gov/parks!](http://www.seattle.gov/parks!)

e-mail: [discover@seattle.gov](mailto:discover@seattle.gov)

### Hours of Operation

Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Program registration

Mail-in and walk-in registration begins as soon as this brochure is available.

### Program dates

March 21 to June 19

### You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held (on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month) to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, special events, and facility rentals are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

### Professional staff

Ken Bounds, *Superintendent*

Herbye White, *Recreation Support Division Director*

Charles Sablan, *Environmental Learning Centers Manager*

Penny Rose, Willie Campbell, Dan Moore, Gretchen Graber, Anne Peterson, *Education Staff*

Natalie Fuller, *Nature Daycamp and Overnights*

Jennifer Knight, Eileen Justice, *Administrative Staff*

Michael Whitaker, *Building Maintenance*

Dorothy Guernsey, Neal Komedal, Mark Magraw-Mickelson, Andre Martin, Beatrice Lorimor, Jaime Cortes, *Grounds Crew*

# Programs

## Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures

Adults, this is your chance to share an adventure with your child or with your favorite little 4 and 5 year old friend. Each class we explore an area or an animal from Discovery Park and share a snack and/or a craft project. Dress for the weather; programs happen rain or shine.

### Beach Adventure

Grab some lunch then head to Discovery Park for some fun in the tidepools! It's low tide and time to explore for anemones, barnacles, and clams.

**Age: 4 and 5 year olds with an adult**

**Noon – 2 p.m.      Apr 23**

**Fees: \$5.00 per person**

### Frogs and Friends

Spring time is a great time for exploring ponds. With the help of a net and a bucket, we can search for all sorts of critters that use the ponds for food or shelter. Then we'll gather at the Environmental Learning Center for snacks and maybe an art project or a story.

**10 a.m. – Noon      May 14**

**Fees: \$5.00 per person**

### Forest/Meadow Safari

Let's search for the big and the small, the flying and the crawling, the furry and the feathery. There are all sorts of plants and animals that make Discovery Park home. We'll see how many we can see, how many we can touch, and how many we can hear. Bring all your senses for this day, especially your sense of adventure!

**10 a.m. – Noon      Jun 18**

**Fees: \$5.00 per person**

## Bird Tours

Discover the wonders of birding. Join experienced leaders as we explore for spring migrants and year-round residents within Discovery's many varied habitats. Dress for the weather. Bring binoculars.

**Age: 8 & up**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      Mar 20**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      Mar 27**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      Apr 3**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      Apr 10**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      Apr 17**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      Apr 24**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      May 1**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      May 8**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      May 15**

**8 a.m.-10 a.m.      May 22**



## Nature Programs for Seniors

### Owls of Seattle

This is a hands on workshop on the natural history of owls in the Seattle area. Discovery Park naturalist, Anne Peterson, will share slides, feathers, mounts, and other paraphernalia of owls for you to explore in the comfort of the Queen Anne Community Center.

To register and for more information, call Tim Pretare at 206-684-4240.

**11 a.m. – Noon      May 3**

**Fees: Free**

**Location: Queen Anne Community Center**

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## Nature Classes

### Great Blue Herons

Discover why these birds are called "Great". Visit one of the largest rookeries in the Seattle area. Learn about your connection to this amazing bird and how their continued survival depends upon you. Wear your walking shoes as we will be walking as much as one mile.

**Age: Ages 8 to adult**

**10 a.m. – Noon Mar 21**

**Fees: \$7.00 per person**

### Nature A-Z

Nature A-Z explores Discovery Park using the alphabet as our guide. Songs, crafts, movement, and fun provide the perfect morning for pre-schoolers. This class is designed for 4 and 5 year old preschoolers without their parents.

Each session is \$8.00 per child. Sign up for 5 or more \$6.00 per child. Call 206-386-4236 to register.



### K is for Kestrel

**9:30 – 11 a.m. Mar 23**

**Fees: \$8.00 per child**

### L is for Ladybug

**9:30 – 11 a.m. Mar 30**

**Fees: \$8.00 per child**

### M is for Metamorphosis

**Age: 4 to 5 year olds**

**9:30 – 11 a.m. Apr 13**

**Fees: \$8.00 per child**

### N is for Nocturnal

**Age: 4 to 5 year olds**

**9:30 – 11 a.m. Apr 27**

**Fees: \$8.00 per child**

### O is for Octopus

**Age: 4 to 5 year olds**

**9:30 – 11 a.m. May 11**

**Fees: \$8.00 per child**

### P is for Pond

**9:30 – 11 a.m. May 25**

**Fees: \$8.00 per child**

### Q is for Queen Bee

**9:30 – 11 a.m. Jun 8**

**Fees: \$8.00 per child**

## Nature's Storytime

30-minute story session geared towards pre-schoolers with adults. Included are storybook readings and a short activity. Great entertainment for you and your children and an opportunity for you to find out about nature-oriented children's books.

**Each storytime is \$2.00 for each adult/child pair.**

### The World of Plants

**10:30 – 11 a.m. Mar 25**

### Tidepool Tales

**10:30 – 11 a.m. Apr 8**

### Amphibians

**10:30 – 11 a.m. Apr 29**

### Birds

**10:30 – 11 a.m. May 6**

### Worms

**10:30 – 11 a.m. May 20**

### Whales Tales

**10:30 – 11 a.m. Jun 10**

## Fantastic Frogs

Does learning more about frogs make you "hoppy"? Then join us for this wonderful class in which we will visit Woodland Park Zoo to learn about frogs from around the world. Then visit Discovery Park later that day and explore the wonderful world of frogs right in our own backyard. **(Two-part class.)** This class is designed for

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individual adults and families. Every child must be accompanied by an adult.

**Call Woodland Park Zoo to register at 206-684-4841 or register online at [www.zoo.org](http://www.zoo.org)**

## Woodland Park Zoo

**Age: Adults and children 7 and older**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Apr 17**

**Fees: \$40.00 adult/child pair and \$10 each add'l family member**

## Discovery Park

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Apr 17**

**Fees: \$40.00 adult/child pair and \$10 each add'l family member**

## Tot Walks

One-hour nature exploration walks for children 2–3 years old with an adult. Children must be at least two years old and less than four years old to be in this class.

Up to two children can be registered with one adult. Due to the popularity of these programs, you may sign up for only two tot walks per quarter.

Each walk is \$3.00 per person.

### Countin' Clams

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Apr 21**

**11 – 12 p.m. Apr 21**

**Fees: \$3.00 per person**

### Water Wrigglers

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. May 5**

**11 – 12 p.m. May 5**

**10 – 11 a.m. May 8**

**Fees: \$3.00 per person**

### Barnacle Buddies

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. May 19**

**11 – 12 p.m. May 19**

**11 – 12 p.m. May 22**

**Fees: \$3.00 per person**

## Bugs!

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Jun 2**

**11 – 12 p.m. Jun 2**

**10 – 11 a.m. Jun 5**

**Fees: \$3.00 per person**

## Sand 'n Surf Safari

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Jun 16**

**11 a.m. – Noon Jun 16**

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Jun 19**

**Fees: \$3.00 per person**



## Seniors

## Aerobics/Fitness

### Discover Walking

Walk the 2.8 mile Discovery Park Loop Trail.

Meet at the Environmental Learning Center or call for a ride: 206-684-4240. Twice a quarter we take a **field trip** on the following dates to the parks listed:

Tuesday April 27 10:00am Myrtle Edwards

Tuesday May 25 10:00am Washington Park

To register call Tim Pretare at Senior Adult Programs 206-684-4240.

**Tuesdays 10 a.m. – Noon Mar 23–Jun 1**

**Fees: \$5.00**

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## Weekend Naturalist Series

### Pond Investigation

A lot of life lurks beneath the surface of the pond. Using nets, buckets and magnifying lenses, prepare to discover the incredible diversity of pond life at Discovery Park – from tadpoles to dragonfly nymphs to freshwater shrimp.

**Age: Ages 5 and Up**

**2 – 3:30 p.m. Mar 27**

**Fees: Free**

**Location: North Parking Lot**

### Hummingbirds Jewels of Discovery

Golden rubies of the air and flowers – we'll explore their habitats and find out ways to attract them into your backyard.

**2 – 4 p.m. Apr 3**

**Fees: free**

### Discovery Park in the Dark

What can you see in the park after dark? Not much because there is no light! Let's explore and discover how other animals carry out their normal "daily" routines – in the dark. Sightings of some nocturnal animals are expected but not guaranteed. Dress for the weather. No flashlights, please.

**Note special time: 6:00pm–8:00pm**

**6 – 8 p.m. Apr 3**

**Fees: Free**

## Gardening with Native Plants

Learn more about the benefits and joys of gardening with native plants. Whether you are just beginning or already have some experience gardening with natives, this will help you select appropriate plants for the particular conditions you may have in your yard.

**Age: Ages 12 to Adult**

**2 – 3:30 p.m. Apr 10**

**Fees: Free**

**Pre-registration  
required.  
Call 206-386-4236  
the morning of the  
walk to register.**

## Tide Pool Exploration

We'll check out the tidepools, rocks and sandy beach while the tide is low. What's living there? Be sure to wear shoes that can get wet (no sandals).

**Age: Age 5 to adult**

**2 – 4 p.m. Apr 10**

**Fees: Free**

## Learn Where to Buy Native Plants Workshop

Native plants can be challenging to find at nurseries, especially, a broad selection. Learn where to buy good, locally grown native plants.

**Age: Ages 12 to adult**

**2 – 3:30 p.m. Apr 17**

**Fees: Free**

## Birds' Nests

Sticks, muds, leaves, grass? In the tree, on the ground, in a shrub? Discover the how, where and why of bird nesting.

**2 – 3:30 p.m. May 1**

**Fees: Free**

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## Beach Exploration

Experience the undersea world of sea stars, moon snails, and crabs. Be sure to wear shoes that can get wet (no sandals).

**Age: Age 6 and up**

**1 – 3 p.m. May 8**

**Fees: Free**

## Beneath the Sound

Explore the intertidal zone during this brilliant -1.3 low tide.

**12:30 – 2:30 p.m. May 22**

**Fees: Free**

## Fort Lawton and Beyond

Explore the rich and fascinating history of Fort Lawton and its evolution into the Discovery Park of today.

**2 – 4 p.m. May 29**

**Fees: Free**

## A Stroll Through Time: Geology of the Pacific Northwest

Geologists believe the Earth was created 4.5 Billion Years ago. During that time our region has been covered with lava, ash, water and ice. We will unravel some of the mysteries of basic geology and tour Discovery Park's visible geologic evidence.

**Age: Age 9 to Adult**

**2 – 3:30 p.m. Jun 12**

**Fees: Free**

## Lo-tide Beach Walk

Get first hand action and experience with the seldom seen critters of the inter-tidal zone. Please where shoes that don't mind gettin' wet.

**Age: Ages 6 to adult**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Jun 19**

**Fees: Free**

**Pre-registration  
required.**

**Call 206-386-4236  
the morning of the  
walk to register.**

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## Nature Daycamp

### Spring Break Nature Daycamp

Register now for the seventh season of Spring Break Nature Daycamp! Campers visit the beach, ponds, meadow, and forest as well as play games, create art, make new friends and have fun exploring Discovery Park.



Registration is on a first come, first served basis by mail or in person. Use registration form in this brochure. Registration must be received one week prior to the start date of camp.

#### Camp A

**Age: 5–7 year olds**

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Apr 5–Apr 9

**Fees: \$155.00 Limited scholarship funding is available**

#### Camp B

**Age: 8–10 year olds**

9 a.m.–3 p.m. Apr 5–Apr 9

**Fees: \$155.00 Limited scholarship funding is available**

### Junior Naturalist Orientation

Are you between the ages of 12 and 16, enjoy working with kids, and love nature? Junior Naturalists participate in a fun training in which they explore the park, discover tips for working with kids and meet new friends. During the summer Junior Naturalists spend two weeks volunteering for Nature Daycamp. If you would like to learn more about the program join us for our Junior Naturalist Orientation.

**7 p.m.–8 p.m. Wed. Mar 24**

## Overnights

### Discovery After Dark/Frogs

Discovery After Dark is your family and/or group's chance to spend the night at Discovery Park. Join us for a nocturnal workshop, campfire, snack, night hike, breakfast and a good morning hike where we learn about frogs. And most importantly, you and your group will sleep here at Discovery Park and get to view a whole new side of the park once the sun goes down. We will "camp" inside the Environmental Learning Center and/or Daycamp Rooms.

**Age: 6 & up; one adult accompanies every six children or 4 adults minimum for group of 20.**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. Apr 16–Apr 17**

**Fees: \$35/person**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. Apr 17–Apr 18**

**Fees: \$35/person**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. Apr 23–Apr 24**

**Fees: \$35/person**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. Apr 24–Apr 25**

**Fees: \$35/person**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. May 7–May 8**

**Fees: \$35/person**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. May 8–May 9**

**Fees: \$35/person**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. May 14–May 15**

**Fees: \$35/person**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m. May 15–May 16**

**Fees: \$35/person**

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## Special Events/

### Discovery Park Art Gala 2004

Join us to celebrate art inspired by nature and to raise money for habitat restoration. There will be a silent auction and a raffle as well as additional art sales

**No registration required.**

**7 – 9 p.m. Mar 27**

**Fees: Free admission**

### Alternatively-Fueled Vehicle Rally

Interested in alternatives to gasoline for your car? Celebrate Earth Month at Discovery Park's car show. See the latest in environmentally-sound transportation.

**No registration necessary.**

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Apr 10**

**Fees: Free**

### Earth Day Beach Clean Up Extravaganza

Interested in celebrating Earth Day 2004 by making a difference? Whether you are an individual, an organized group, or an unorganized group of friends, come to Discovery Park and help clean up the beach. We have two miles of beaches that get trashed (literally) during the winter months. We would love to have your help in cleaning them up.

Some food will be provided from 11–1 so come in the morning and eat afterwards or come and eat then clean up the beach after lunch.

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Apr 24**

**Fees: Free**



### Spring Wildflower Walks

Enjoy the beauty and wonder of spring in the Northwest forest. Join native plant expert Dee Pergusen for an in depth look at the colors and variety of spring wildflowers along the Wolf Tree Nature Trail.

**1:30 – 4:30 p.m. May 8**

**Fees: Free**

**1:30 – 4:30 p.m. May 15**

**Fees: Free**

**1:30 – 4:30 p.m. May 16**

**Fees: Free**

### International Migratory Bird Day

Celebrate the return of our feathered friends. Each spring the swallows, tanagers, warblers and many other species make an arduous return flight to the Pacific Northwest. Many of these spectacular birds consider Discovery Park their summer home. Gain a better understanding of this incredible feat of nature, learn how to provide bird habitat at your home and view migrants up close.

#### Early Bird Tour

Join an experienced birder on this early morning search for migrants.

**Age: Eight and Up**

**7 – 9 a.m. May 15**

**Fees: Free**

#### Bird Tour

Join an experienced birder on this morning search for migrants.

**8 – 10 a.m. May 15**

#### Late Riser Bird Tour

Join an experienced birder on this search for migrants.

**10 a.m. – Noon May 15**

#### Gardening for Life

Seattle Audubon Society presents ways to make your backyard a bird friendly habitat.

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m. May 15**

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## Spring Wildflower Walk

Join native plant steward Dee Pergusen for a magical tour of blooms.

**1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**May 15**

## Birding Basics

Always wanted to know how to tell the difference between a Chickadee and a Nuthatch? This is the bird walk for you. This walk is for those who want to learn basic birdwatching skills. Bring binoculars if you have them.

**2 – 4 p.m.**      **May 15**

## Tidepool Mania

It is one of the lowest tides of the year. Explore the amazing world of the beach intertidal zone at Discovery Park. Starting at 10:00am, naturalists will rove the beach and answer your questions. In addition, naturalists will lead walks out to the rocky tidepools on Discovery Park's North Beach or onto the sandy South Beach. Check the walk times to see which beach will be visited. **All naturalist-led walks will meet at the drinking fountain at the beach right outside the gate to the lighthouse.**



So whether adventuring out on your own or wanting the company of a naturalist, the beach is the place to be and Discovery Park has it all.

There is limited vehicle access to the beaches at Discovery Park. A weekend shuttle, operated by Seattle Parks and Recreation, transports people who do not qualify for a parking permit down to the beach. The beach shuttle will operate for extended hours this day. The first shuttle will leave the Environmental Learning Center at 9:30am.

## Naturalist-led Intertidal Walk

This walk will go to the sandy South Beach.

**10 – 11:30 a.m.**      **Jun 5**

**Fees: Free**

## Naturalist-led Intertidal Walk

This walk will go to the rocky North Beach.

**Age: 6 and up**

**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      **Jun 5**

**Fees: Free**

## Naturalist-led Intertidal Walk

This walk will go to the rocky North Beach.

**Age: 6 years and up**

**Noon – 1:30 p.m.**      **Jun 5**

**Fees: Free**

## Naturalist-led Intertidal Walk

This walk will go to the sandy South Beach.

**1 – 2:30 p.m.**      **Jun 5**

**Fees: Free**

## Beach Shuttle

Beginning Memorial Day weekend (5/29) and continuing through Labor Day (9/5), Discovery Park will offer a shuttle to the beach from noon–5 on Saturdays and Sundays. The shuttle van will provide round trip service between the Environmental Learning Center and the beach. We take those who cannot walk to and from the beach for physical reasons first and then load other interested visitors. No coolers or pets allowed on the shuttle van. The shuttle van departs from the Environmental Learning Center at half hour intervals. Each trip will cost visitors 50 cents to help fund Discovery Park projects and programs.

**Age: 8 and older**

**Sun, Sat**      **Noon – 5 a.m.**

**May 29–Sep 5**

**Fees: \$0.50**

# Stewardship Activities

## Plant Endowment Fund



Would you like to sponsor a native plant and support Discovery Park's Adopt an Area program? You can donate to the plant endowment fund knowing that the money will be used to restore habitats through out Discovery Park. You can choose to donate at the level that suits your needs from \$15.00 to \$1,000.00. Share your enthusiasm for habitat restoration and future wildlife habitat by sponsoring a plant for a friend, a spouse, a neighbor or a new born child.

Choose from the selection of natives listed below. To honor your donation to the Discovery Park Plant Endowment program each sponsor will receive a "Certificate of Sponsorship" with a photograph of the native plant, representing your level of contribution.

All donations are tax-deductible.

Applications for sponsorship, example certificates and additional information is available at the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center.

### **Osoberry(Indian Plum)**

*Oemleria cerasiformis* \$15.00

### **Salmonberry**

*Rubus spectabilis* \$25.00

### **Red Flowering Currant**

*Ribes sanguineum* \$35.00

### **Vine Maple**

*Acer circinatum* \$50.00

### **Madrone**

*Arbutus menziesi* \$75.00

### **Bitter Cherry**

*Prunus emarginata* \$100.00

### **Big Leaf Maple**

*Acer macrophyllum* \$500.00

### **Grand Fir**

*Abies grandis* \$1000.00

### **Western Redcedar**

*Thuja plicata* \$1000.00

## Environmental Stewardship

### Habitat Restoration Work Party

Join Discovery Park Stewards as they heal habitats. We will provide tools, gloves, and plants. You provide energy and enthusiasm.

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Apr 17**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. May 15**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Jun 19**

### Volunteer Recognition Night

Over 80 Discovery Park volunteers, joined us on Friday, November 7, 2003 for a salute to the hard work that volunteers invest in the park. Attendees were treated to a nocturnal animal fashion show, played games and ate wonderful food. Prizes were awarded such as, free kayak rentals from Northwest Outdoor Center, and gift certificates to area restaurants and museums. We thank volunteers for all the hard work they put in to making Discovery Park a great Seattle park.

We also thank the following area businesses and citizens that donated items for the event: Northwest Outdoor Center, Sherry Ericson, Magnolia Garden Center, The Mountaineers, Mosquito Fleet, Mary Beth Dols, the Burke Museum, Neil Zimmerman, Blue Heron Café, Claire Hagan Dole, Discovery Espresso, Caffè Ladro, Celebrations to Go, Essential Baking Co., Magnolia Thriftway.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
21 <b>Great Blue Herons</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	22	23 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Nature A-Z K is for Kestrel</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	24 <b>Junior Naturalist Orientation</b> 7 p.m.-8 p.m.	25 <b>Nature's Storytime The World of Plants</b> 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	26	27 <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Discovery Park Art Gala 2004</b> 7 p.m.-9 p.m. <b>Pond Investigation</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
28	29	30 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Nature A-Z L is for Ladybug</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	31	1	2	3 <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Discovery Park in the Dark</b> 6 p.m.-8 p.m. <b>Hummingbirds - Jewels of Discovery</b> 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
April						
4	5 <b>Spring Break Nature Day-camp Camp A</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m. <b>Spring Break Nature Day-camp Camp B</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	6 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	7	8 <b>Nature's Storytime Tidepool Tales</b> 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	9	10 <b>Alternatively-Fueled Vehicle Rally</b> 10 a.m.-2 p.m. <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Gardening with Native Plants</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <b>Tide Pool Exploration</b> 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
11	12	13 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Nature A-Z M is for Metamorphosis</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	14	15	16 <b>Discovery After Dark/Frogs</b> 6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m.	17 <b>Discovery After Dark/Frogs</b> 6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Fantastic Frogs Woodland Park Zoo</b> 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. <b>Habitat Restoration Work Party</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>Learn Where to Buy Native Plants Workshop</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
18	19	20 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	21 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Countin' Clams</b> 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Countin' Clams</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	22	23 <b>Discovery After Dark/Frogs</b> 6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. <b>Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures Beach Adventure</b> 12 p.m.-2 p.m.	24 <b>Discovery After Dark/Frogs</b> 6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Earth Day Beach Clean Up Extravaganza</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
25	26	27 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Nature A-Z N is for Nocturnal</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	28	29 <b>Nature's Storytime Amphibians</b> 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	30	1 <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Birds' Nests</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

May						
2	3 <b>Owls of Seattle</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	4 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	5 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Water Wrigglers</b> 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Water Wrigglers</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	6 <b>Nature's Storytime Birds</b> 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	7 <b>Discovery After Dark/Frogs</b> 6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m.	8 <b>Discovery After Dark/Frogs</b> 6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. <b>Beach Exploration</b> 1 p.m.-3 p.m. <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Water Wrigglers</b> 10 a.m.-11 a.m. <b>Spring Wildflower Walks</b> 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
9	10	11 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Nature A-Z O is for Octopus</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	12	13	14 <b>Discovery After Dark/Frogs</b> 6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. <b>Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	15 <b>Discovery After Dark/Frogs</b> 6:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Habitat Restoration Work Party</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>International Migratory Bird Day Events</b> 7 a.m.-4:30p.m.
16 <b>Spring Wildflower Walks</b> 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	17	18 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	19 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Barnacle Buddies</b> 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Barnacle Buddies</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	20 <b>Nature's Storytime Worms</b> 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	21	22 <b>Beneath the Sound</b> 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. <b>Bird Tour</b> 8 a.m.-10 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Barnacle Buddies</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
23	24	25 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Nature A-Z P is for Pond</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	26	27	28	29 <b>Beach Shuttle</b> 12 p.m.-5 a.m. <b>Fort Lawton and Beyond</b> 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
30 <b>Beach Shuttle</b> 12 p.m.-5 a.m.	31	1 <b>Discover Walking</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	2 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Bugs!</b> 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	3	4	5 <b>Beach Shuttle</b> 12 p.m.-5 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Bugs!</b> 10 a.m.-11 a.m. <b>Tidepool Mania Events</b> 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
June						
6 <b>Beach Shuttle</b> 12 p.m.-5 a.m.	7	8 <b>Nature A-Z Q is for Queen Bee</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	9	10 <b>Nature's Storytime Whales Tales</b> 10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	11	12 <b>Beach Shuttle</b> 12 p.m.-5 a.m. <b>A Stroll Through Time: Geology of the Pacific Northwest</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
13 <b>Beach Shuttle</b> 12 p.m.-5 a.m.	14	15	16 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Sand 'n Surf Safari</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Sand 'n Surf Safari</b> 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	17	18 <b>Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures Forest/Meadow Safari</b> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	19 <b>Beach Shuttle</b> 12 p.m.-5 a.m. <b>Habitat Restoration Work Party</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>Lo-tide Beach Walk</b> 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Sand 'n Surf Safari</b> 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

# Park Notes

## Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks). You can find this brochure information online.

## Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

## Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

## Accommodation for people with disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call (206) 615-0140 or TDD (206) 684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

## Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

## More information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks), or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

## Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to our Advisory Council. **Please note:** Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

## Fees and charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of \$1 per class, \$1.50 per workshop, and \$1.30 per participant in each athletic game, paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. People 60 and older are not charged these user fees unless there is a stated senior fee for a particular class. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

## Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- ◆ Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- ◆ Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- ◆ Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- ◆ Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

## Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

## Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

## Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

## Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

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**3801 W Government Way**  
**Seattle, WA 98199**  
**(206) 386-4236**  
**Tax ID #91-1186082**

1. Please complete registration form entirely.  
(Day camp programs use alternative form)
2. Payment **MUST** accompany registration.

**Name (ADULT ):**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (eve): (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ (day): (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(cell / fax / pager, etc...)

☐ **PARTICIPANT** info differs from above. Please provide differing information here:

PARTICIPANT <i>(please print full name)</i>	M/F	BIRTHDATE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	COURSE TITLE <i>(Non-day camp activities only)</i>	1ST CHOICE		AMOUNT
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<i>*Acceptance of this request does not guarantee enrollment into a class (see back for more information).</i>						<b>TOTAL</b> \$

**Payment Information:** (Please make checks payable to: *Discovery Park Advisory Council*)

Person making payment \_\_\_\_\_  
(required for proper refunding)

☐ Cash (*Please do not send cash through the mail*)

☐ Check or Money Order #☐ Visa    ☐ Mastercard    ☐ American Express    Authorization (Ref) #:

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**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE:** I hereby give my consent as a participant or for the above-named participant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above being conducted or co-sponsored by the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation and declare that I will not hold the City of Seattle, Department of Parks and Recreation, Advisory Council, the Department's and/or Advisory Council's employees, or any volunteer associated with the program, responsible for any injuries, damage or personal loss incurred while participating in said program(s).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website at: <http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/>

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# Discovery Park



We've found a great way to raise some extra money for Discovery Park! We've signed on to PCC Natural Markets' 1% for Education program. This program gives back 1% of the pre-tax total of Discovery Park patron purchases at PCC to the Discovery Park Advisory Council. The more you spend at PCC the larger the donation.

Here's how it works: Keep your receipts every time you shop at any PCC store and turn them in to the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center. Discovery Park then totals all the

receipts and submits them to PCC. PCC then sends Discovery Park a check for 1% of the total pre-tax dollars spent by park supporters.

Help Discovery Park raise money for habitat restoration and education programs and enjoy delicious natural foods at the same time. With an abundance of beautiful organic produce, natural meats, delicious seafood, and a huge selection of all-natural grocery and freezer items, enjoy your PCC shopping experience.

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